PHCs in Rajasthan

2355. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Primary Health Centres functioning in Rajasthan;

(b) whether these Centres are adequate to meet the need of general public as per national norms and population;

(c) whether these PHCs have basic infrastructure to deal with the general and specialised requirements of the patients;

(d) whether Government propose to open new PHCs, in near future, and

(e) if so, the details thereof and what would be the contribution of the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) A total of 1713 Primay Health Centres [PHC] are functioning in Rajasthan.

(b) As per block level population norms, [2001 census], there is a shortfall of 179 Primary Health Centres in Rajasthan State.

(c) There is a shortage of 204 Primary Health Centres with buildings.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. During the current financial year 22 PHCs are likely to be opened under the State Plan out of which sanction for 3 PHCs have been issued. As the PHCs would be opened under State Plan, so no Central Government contribution has been sought.

Availability of beds in AIIMS

2356. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether due to lack of bed availability, AIIMS is not admitting seriously injured and ill persons;

(b) if so, the steps taken to reserve beds especially for the seriously injured and ill persons;